

Abstract

A distributed provisioning system has a central database and a number of distributed provisioning servers. The provisioning servers connect to the central database for provisioning information, and for provisioning information for user access devices that need provisioning. The central database stores the provisioning information for the provisioning servers in uniquely accessible restricted access locations of the database, and maintains provisioning information for user access devices in a globally available location of the database.

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